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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I choose a competitive provider because they provide SERVICE. The big mega firms have the lousiest service departments that I have ever in my life seen. They are disgusting and they deserve competition.

No price hikes that will increase the cost of internet and telephone services. These suppress the poorest of America's citizens.

Furthermore, I choose not to live in a city and broad band providers are critical to those of us that choose to live in rural areas. That is where the food on your table comes from.

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